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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 18, 2002 concerning the subject patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment. Please charge any additional fees in connection with this Amendment to our Deposit Account No. 18-1743.

Accompanying this Amendment are the following papers:

- 1) Information Disclosure Statement
- 2) Request for Continued Examination
- 3) Fee Transmittal for the following fees:
 - a) 3 Month Extension of Time
 - b) Request for Continued Examination.
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form.